(SRI H. R. KESHAVA MURTHY)

(*b*) why the Local Candidates are being continued though the list of Selected candidates by the Divisional Recruitment Committees have been sent to Chief Engineer's Office (C and B), Bangalore, by the concerned Divisional Recruitment Committees.

(*c*) whether the Circular issued by the Chief Secretary to Government of Mysore regarding issue of appointment orders to the candidates selected by Recruitment Committees by displacing the local candidates, has been given effect to by the Chief Engineer, Communication and Buildings.

A.—SRI G. B. SHANKAR RAO (Parliamentary Secretary to Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) (a) I Division Clerks: Yes.
(b) II Division Clerks: No.

(*b*) The question of retention or otherwise of local candidates in the Department was under consideration. It has since been decided to replace the local candidates by the D. L. R. C. candidates.

(*c*) Yes.

Silk Reeling Basins

**Q*.—1068. SRI B. J. LINGE GOWDA (Channapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) what is the amount spent by Government for modernising the Silk Reeling Basins in Government Silk Filature at Kanakapura.

(*b*) to whom this work of preparing designs for modernising the basins was entrusted.

(*c*) whether the modernised basins are working profitably and advantageously.

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the modernised basins were subsequently demodernised and if so, the amount spent for such demodernisation ?

A—SRI R. DAYANANDA SAGAR (Deputy Minister for Sericulture).—

(*a*) The amount spent on modernising the reeling basins is Rs. 1,96,652.

(*b*) The designing of the modern basins was done by the technical staff of the Department of Sericulture.

(*c*) There is technical advantage in the modernised basins and they are working satisfactorily.

(*d*) The basins which were designed to have eight ends were converted to ten ends by adding two more ends. There is no question of demodernisation. The amount spent on addition of two more ends to eight ends in all the 200 basins is Rs. 70,645.

Modern cocoon cooking Basins

*Q.—1069. Sri B. LINGE GOWDA (Channapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) to whom the designing of modern cocoon cooking basins in the Government Silk Filatures at Kanakapura was entrusted to, and the amount spent thereon;

(*b*) whether the modernised cocoon cooking basins are actually working in the said Silk Filatures at Kanakapura?

*A.—Sri R. DAYANANDA SAGAR (Deputy Minister for Sericulture).—

(*a*) The drum type centralised cooking basins were designed by the technical staff of the Department of Sericulture. Eight Basins costing Rs. 5,221-50 have been manufactured for experimental purposes.

(*b*) The cooking basins are worked whenever cocoons with thick and compact silk layer are available mainly for experimental purposes.

Supply of Electricity to Irrigation Pump sets

*Q.—1077. Sri V. M. DEO (Gubbi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that some of the farmers of Nandihalli Village, Chembur Hobli, Gubbi Tq., in Tumkur District have remitted the amount to provide Electricity to the Pumpsets for Lift Irrigation purpose over three years ago;

(*b*) if so, the reasons for the inordinate delay in supplying the electricity for the pumpsets;

(*c*) what are the number of additional electric current supply made for industrial as against agricultural purposes as a whole in our State, also the quantities of current consumed separately?

*A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

4 persons have paid the Deposits in 1961 and two others in 1963.

(*b*) The parties have not installed their pumpsets and are not ready to take service.